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SUBJ: USG CLAIMS AGAINST FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS: GREECE

REF: (A) STATE 103865; (B) 77 STATE A-1886; (C) 77 STATE 107351;
(D) 76 ATHENS 9037; (E) 76 ATHENS 4076; (F) ATHENS 4521

1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE DECEMBER 1977
REPORT PROMISED IN REF A, UNSETTLED USG CLAIMS ON GREECE
REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM THOSE DESCRIBED IN REFS B AND C,
NAMELY APPROXIMATELY \$18.9 MILLION OUTSTANDING FROM
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE USG DURING THE KOREAN
CONFLICT.

2. IN REF C, THE DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT THE ISSUE OF KOREAN
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT DEBT IS LONGSTANDING AND COMPLEX, AND
THAT RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY STATE, DEFENSE AND
TREASURE WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE NAC TO REQUEST LEGISLATION
TO REMOVE THESE CLAIMS FROM THE CATEGORY OF OUTSTANDING
DEBTS. GIVEN THIS SITUATION, AND THE FACT THAT PURSUING
SUCH DISPUTED CLAIMS AT A TIME WHEN US-GREEK BILATERAL
RELATIONS ARE IN A DELICATE STATE WOULD CERTAINLY ELICIT
AN EXTREMELY NEGATIVE RESPONSE FROM THE GOG, WE STRONGLY
RECOMMEND AGAINST ANY INITIATIVE TO PRESS CLAIMS AT
THIS TIME. (SEE ATHENS 4521.)

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